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1. Taxes collected in the Soviet zone of Germany during the first quarter of 1948 amounted to RM 2,655,128,000 and were derived from the following sources:

(In 1,000 of marks)

a. Income tax	715,153
from wages	254,758
capital	10,128
corporations	165,215
other sources	282,052
b. Property tax	62,478
c. Sales tax	240,085
d. Other assessments	84,926
including inheritance tax	12,426
land tax	2,442
insurance levy & similar taxes	10,896
transportation revenues	21,765
motor veh. tax	32,688

e. Tobacco	183,364
f. Beer	70,189
g. Spirits	904,656
h. Sugar	37,865

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(in 1,000 of RM/yr)

I. Other indirect taxes

24,535

from	saccharine	377
	salt	5,850
	wine	281
	matches and explosives	4,720
	mineral oil	5,720

J. Local taxes

331,277

including	trade licences	146,966
	land taxes	131,595
	revenues from	
	theater tickets,	
	and other similar	
	amusements	21,154
	beverage tax	25,972

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The addition of this column gives RM 2,654,528,000
 instead of RM 2,655,128,000, the figure given for taxes collected.
 No explanation has been given for the discrepancy of RM 600,000.

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